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SUBJECT: FDB Monthly Progress Report - June 1949

## 1. Implementation of Recently Proposed Plans

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## a. Procurement of Soviet Publications

Six air shipments of USSR provincial press publications representing 179 items were received by Foreign Documents Branch through

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## b. Stockpiling of Yugoslavian Publications

Small shipments of publications totalling 41 items were received by the Foreign Documents Branch during June.

## c. Foreign Documents Branch USSR Periodical Bibliographies

Special arrangements have been made with the Library of Congress to permit weekly borrowing of unprocessed USSR periodicals directly by the Foreign Documents Branch. The object of this arrangement is to ensure that a maximum number of translated tables of contents will appear in the Monthly List of Russian Accessions. Necessary measures to ensure proper handling and control of all material borrowed under this arrangement have been made in coordination with the CIA Library.

## 2. Accomplishments

## a. Displaced Persons Publications

255 newspapers and 3 periodicals covering 10 languages were received from EUCOM for Branch exploitation.

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